

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SHERRY WALLACE,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERCK & CO., INC., et al.,

Defendants.

No. 1:22-cv-00607-JLT-SAB

**New Case No. 1:22-cv-00607-DAD-EPG**

ORDER RELATING AND REASSIGNING  
CASES

KAROLINA CHRISTENSEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERCK & CO., INC., et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:22-cv-00868-KJM-JDP

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A review of the complaints in the above-captioned cases reveals that they are related under this court's Local Rule 123(a) to the following related action pending before the undersigned: *Ramos v. Merck & Co., Inc. et al.*, 1:22-cv-00430-DAD-EPG; *Wylie v. Merck & Co., Inc. et al.*, 2:22-cv-00604-DAD-EPG; *Hobbs v. Merck & Co., Inc. et al.*, 2:22-cv-00662-DAD-EPG; *Edwards, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc. et al.*, 1:22-cv-00433-DAD-EPG. Accordingly, assignment of the above-captioned actions to the undersigned and to Magistrate Judge Erica P.

1 Grosjean will promote efficiency and economy for the court and the parties.

2 An order relating cases under this court's Local Rule 123 merely assigns them to the same  
3 district judge and magistrate judge—it does not consolidate the cases. The local rules of this  
4 district authorize the judge with the lowest numbered case to order the reassignment of any higher  
5 numbered cases to himself or herself, upon determining that this assignment is likely to effect a  
6 savings of judicial effort. L.R. 123(c). Such good cause appearing here, the court orders that the  
7 two 23) above-captioned actions be reassigned to the undersigned and Magistrate Judge Erica P.  
8 Grosjean. The documents in the above-captioned actions shall bear the new case numbers above.

9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 Dated: May 26, 2022

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE